



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1786  
Toshiharu KOBAYASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1501A  
Serial No. 10/509,427 : Group Art Unit 1742  
Filed September 24, 2004 : Examiner George P. Wyszomierski  
NI-BASE DIRECTIONALLY SOLIDIFIED AND : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT  
SINGLE-CRYSTAL SUPERALLOY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 19, 2007.

The fee of \$1,050.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.  
( ) has been previously asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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